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Bio

I grew up in Springfield, MO and graduated with a BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Missouri – Columbia. After graduation, I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where I received a MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering. I was fortunate enough to meet my wife Corinne in the engineering department at the U of I and after graduation we started our married life and careers down in Dallas, TX. We moved back to MO (Lee's Summit) a few years ago and we now have an energetic 15 month old daughter named Riley.

Currently, I am a Project Manager and Professional Engineer for HDR, Inc. with seven years of experience primarily in wastewater planning and design, and environmental remediation. I started my consulting career doing groundwater remediation system design and operations for oil companies and the federal government. I found that the field operations experience was a great help for system design work. Upon returning back to MO, I expanded my focus to include wastewater treatment planning and design. I have been fortunate enough to work for multiple municipalities across the state including my current city of Lee's Summit and my hometown of Springfield and have found it very fulfilling.

Fun fact about you that will be surprising/interesting to your classmates!

I love riding my motorcycle though I am finding less and less time to do so.

Favorite quote

To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift- Steve Prefontaine

My job would be a lot easier if

we had an endless budget and more time.